

30 WISH TO ATTEND
NEXT TRAINING CAMP

Major Wallace Craigie Still
Receiving Applications
for Admission.

48 TO GO FROM HERE

Camps to Start January 5—
Men Here Will Go to
Little Rock, Ark.

Thirty applications have been filed in the office of Major Wallace M. Craigie, commandant of cadets, for entrance to the Third Officers' Training Camp at Little Rock, Ark. This camp is open only to graduates and undergraduates of specified universities listed by the War Department. The quota for the University of Missouri is forty-eight.

All applicants must be at least twenty years and nine months old by January 5, and not older than thirty-one.

Major Craigie says that the essentials for recommendation are that the applicant must have availed himself of the military training offered by the university in which he was a student, have military fitness and executive ability in leadership.

No applications will be passed on until the morning of December 1. A medical officer of the United States Army from headquarters of the Central Department at Chicago will be here then, and give a final physical examination. Major Craigie will give the examination for military fitness.

After these examinations all applicants will be notified within a week whether or not they passed. The successful applicants will then be ordered to present themselves to the commanding officer of the Eighty-seventh Division of the Third Training Camp at Little Rock, Ark.

All expenses up to and including the examination and fare to the camp must be borne by the applicants, but upon arrival at camp they will be reimbursed by the Government at the rate of three and a half cents a mile. Uniforms will be provided upon arrival, but those who wish to buy their own uniforms before may do so.

Those who have filed applications are: Byron T. Johnson, Raymond W. Hall, Philip E. Ronzone, M. Shullinberger, H. E. Nettles, Oscar Reun, H. C. Hensley, J. Wood, J. D. Meade, R. H. Benton, Jr., John Tilden, C. A. Brown, E. L. Joyce, P. R. Gerding, J. F. Barlow, A. F. Pulliam, Paul Hamilton, John Crosser, W. C. Fitch, Ben Coleman, E. H. Jackson, W. L. Payne, O. W. Litson, J. H. Longwell, R. H. Ledbetter, C. W. Campbell, J. W. Newberry, H. J. Hutter, F. A. Arnsen and J. P. Maroney.

HOMECOMING PLANS UNDER WAY

Parade to Be Big Feature—Floats Will
Show War Influence.

The committee on homecoming will meet at 7:15 o'clock tonight in the Missouri Union Building to perfect plans for the entertainment of visitors, students and townspeople on Thanksgiving Day.

The parade on Thanksgiving morning will be the biggest event on the program, except the football game itself. The parade will be in sections representing all divisions in the University. Sub-committees are now at work in each school or college planning stunts for the parade. The influence of the war will be seen in some of the floats.

JOURNALISTS TO HAVE FLOAT

Homecoming Day Parade Plans Are
Discussed at Meeting.

Plans for the School of Journalism float in the Homecoming Day parade were discussed, and arrangements made for the publication of the parade extra by students of the School of Journalism at a meeting in the Missouri Union Building last night. Each student in the school and all pre-journalists have been assessed thirty-five cents in order to defray the expenses connected with the school's representation. Reports from the treasurers of the various classes were read.

HIS CASE UP TO WASHINGTON

Capitol Authorities to Decide Whether
Lee A. Craig Can Be an Aviator.

Lee A. Craig returned last night from St. Louis, where he took the examination for the aviation service. Mr. Craig fractured a bone in his foot when he was a child. The examiners told him that his case would have to be submitted to the authorities at Washington, D. C., for a decision. Mr. Craig expects to hear from Washington in about two weeks.

Bootlegging Case Is Postponed.

The case against Izorah Jackson for bootlegging, which was to come up for trial this afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely because Lake-man Price, Jackson's attorney, has been called out of town.

Loeb to Political Science Meeting.

Dean Isidor Loeb of the School of Commerce left this morning for Detroit to attend the executive session of the American Political Science Association, of which he is vice-president.

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 23.—Debate on mass meeting in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Debates and speeches by members of University faculty.
Nov. 24.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Fall Carnival in honor of 1917 Tigers at Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.
Nov. 26.—Piano and violin recital by Miss Era Bence and Robert J. White, Christian College Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.
Nov. 29.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

TO STUDY LABOR CONDITIONS

Representatives of Clothing Company
Will Be Here Soon.

Isadore Barth, one of the committee appointed to present Columbia conditions to the Marx-Haas Clothing Company, received a letter today from the firm saying representatives were now visiting towns and would soon be in Columbia. They will inspect the labor situation, buildings and other factory conditions. Their visit will probably be made the first of next week, but definite word will be received a few days before their arrival.

BOONE COUNTY LEADS

People Here Most Liberal in
State in Y. M. C. A.
Campaign.

A long distance telephone message from Hugh Stephens in Jefferson City, district campaign manager, this afternoon says that Boone County is the banner county in the state in the Y. M. C. A. subscription campaign. This county gave \$15,500, besides the University subscription of \$7,000. This is a larger amount per capita than that subscribed by any other county.

Columbia gave \$7,494.23. There were 959 contributors, thus making an average of \$7.81 a person.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

Women of Episcopal Church Serve 6
O'clock Dinner.

Preparations were completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon for the Commercial Club dinner given under the auspices of the women of the Episcopal Church at 6 o'clock tonight in the Virginia Tea Room. The room was decorated with corn stalks and autumn leaves. Tables were set to accommodate 150 with reserve facilities for more if needed.

Tables were reserved by the Commercial Club, the Home Defense League, the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and members of the Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi fraternities.

E. C. Anderson, the president of the Commercial Club will preside. E. W. Stephens will be toastmaster. Speeches on the Y. M. C. A. work will be made by Judge D. H. Harris of Fulton, Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City and O. D. Gray of Sturgeon. W. R. Gentry and Virgil Beck, recently returned from service at the front, will tell their experiences.

BECK BACK FROM FRONT

Journalism Graduate Tells of Mis-
souri Unit Members.

Virgil Beck, a 1917 graduate of the School of Journalism, who went to France last August to join the Missouri Ambulance Unit, returned to Columbia today on his way to his home in Texas. Clay H. Stark, a former student in the University, came back from France with him. "Both will see the Thanksgiving game here."

The ambulance service was being taken over by the Government when Mr. Beck reached France. He tried to enter several branches of the service, including the ambulance, but was rejected on account of poor eyesight. He drove a motor a month for the Y. M. C. A. and later was in charge of the publicity department of the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

All the men who went in the Missouri unit have enlisted in some military service except eight. Seth Herndon is working for the aviation service. Ira B. Hyde and W. E. Resor are driving for the American Red Cross. Virgil Beck, Clay H. Stark, H. H. Hopson, R. E. Bruner and Harold Cave have returned to America and Howard Bailey and Harry Kerr are still in France with the ambulance, but are expecting to return home soon.

Fred C. Frick of Kansas City, Mr. Beck was told, was awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery under fire in the recent Aisne offensive. Mr. Frick was driving an ambulance. He was one of the three men of the Missouri unit to enter the ambulance service. Some other Missourians were cited in the French army reports for bravery in the same engagement.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a noble work for the soldiers, Mr. Beck says. A few months in the trenches, he noticed, caused the men to show a tendency to cast loose from all moral principles. In such cases, he said, the Y. M. C. A. wielded a great influence.

To Give Recital at Christian Church.

Miss Era Bence, teacher of piano, and Robert J. White, teacher of violin, new members of the music faculty at Christian College, will give a recital at 8:15 o'clock next Monday night in Christian College Auditorium. The auditorium will be used for the first time since its redecoration.

BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS
MEET WITH WILSON

Wages to Be Decided—Rail-
ways Give President
Free Hand.

HIS DECISION FINAL

Federal Commission, to Have
Complete Jurisdiction,
May Be Formed.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Heads of four railway brotherhoods came here today at President Wilson's request to discuss with him the new demand for higher wages. The President is prepared to take up the problem with a free hand so far as the railways are concerned, having been formally notified that the roads will abide by any step he sees fit to take.

A new proposal, which it is said the brotherhoods plan to make, is that rail transportation during the war, relations of carriers and employers, be dealt with by a new Federal Commission to have complete jurisdiction and power over the companies and workmen. They plan to ask the President to appoint such a commission.

The brotherhood chiefs are expected to urge their claims for higher wages, suggesting that the increase come from the carriers themselves, or from the government itself in the way of war bonuses, according to the British system.

PIKER COACH QUARANTINED

Vaccination of Football Men May
Force Cancellation of Game.

By Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—Richard B. Rutherford, football coach at Washington University, has smallpox, it was announced today, and is in quarantine. Football followers today were fearful that the vaccination of members of the team might make it impossible for Washington to play St. Louis University Saturday.

FUEL SHORTAGE OVER

City Gets Last of Contract—
University Receives 11
Cars—More on Way.

The last of the city's coal, contracted for in St. Louis as an emergency measure at the beginning of the fuel famine in Columbia, arrived today. Two carloads of mine-run came and were turned over to the Columbia Fire Brick Company. Two cars of mine-run arrived yesterday and were also turned over to this company, which had to have the fuel to keep its plant running. It is working on government contracts. This makes thirty cars that the city has received and distributed. The first twenty-six were of lump coal and were distributed among the people.

"Everybody seems to have bought coal," said H. A. Collier, county fuel administrator, this afternoon. "The stringent situation of a while ago has been relieved and if the coal keeps on coming regularly there is no immediate danger of another shortage. Coal will go still higher in price, though, and there is no certainty that our supply will keep on coming."

The University obtained eleven carloads of coal today, one of them being already in Columbia and the others at McBaine. Eleven more are to be shipped immediately. The University now has about 250 tons of coal on hand, which is enough to last about ten days. A car of coal contains from 25 to 50 tons of coal. Twenty-two cars, then, would be about 770 tons, allowing an average of 35 tons to each car. The University will have on hand then approximately 1,000 tons of coal, which will supply the power house for about five or six weeks. The University has also ordered a coal crusher, which will enable the automatic stokers on the furnaces to use local coal, a large quantity of which has been promised.

Dealers of Columbia are getting coal of their own now but not so much as they have ordered. The anthracite coal situation is as bad as ever, though. No hard coal has been received though local dealers have several cars promised.

Blanks are being mailed to every coal dealer in the county investigating the costs of all coal to the dealer from the time it is mined till it is turned over to the consumer, the cost to the consumer and the reasons for the differences in the cost to the dealer and the consumer.

H. A. Collier and Lee Walker of Columbia and R. L. Hope of Centralia were sworn in yesterday as members of the county fuel administration board.

Prof. Ankeney to Lecture in St. Louis.

Prof. J. S. Ankeney left this afternoon on a trip to St. Charles and St. Louis. Tomorrow afternoon he will lecture at Lindenwood College, St. Charles on "Modern Art," and Saturday morning he will lecture at the St. Louis Art Museum on some of the paintings in the museum.

PIAVE RIVER BATTLE
NEARS CULMINATION

Mass Attack Made by Prus-
sian Guard and 20,000
Hungarians.

ITALIANS HOLD OUT

If Forced, Expected to Give
Up Line Slowly and
Fight Tenaciously.

By Associated Press

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 22.—The battle in the mountain region in the north between the Piave and the Berona rivers is nearing an end. It centers at Monte Grappa, and has become a struggle of giants. It is now clear that notwithstanding the great number of troops employed by the enemy and his advantages of terrain, he is able to advance only slowly now that he is not being assisted by the employment of surprise attacks, by treason and through circumstances which favored him at first.

Even if the Italians should be obliged to abandon the Piave River line they may be expected to fall back more slowly and hold their ground with more tenacity.

The action through the day has shifted westward from Monte Tomba and Monte Seneca to the slopes of Monte Perica, where the enemy's rushes have been checked.

The Italian position remains substantially unchanged in the region of Monte Grappa, which dominates the whole range of lower hills.

The Monitor fleet, which is co-operating with the Italian fleet at the mouth of the Piave, is shelling heavily the positions of the enemy menacing Venice.

Italian aviators who have flown over the lines of the enemy say they saw lines of civilian population under guard headed for Austria.

Fresh Reserves Used by Enemy.

By Associated Press

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 22.—The greatest mass attack which the enemy has made is in progress along the upper Piave River at the point where it bends to the northeast into the Belluno Alps. As the action proceeds, the enemy is bringing forward fresh masses of reserves, including picked troops of the Prussian Guards besides some of the best German troops drawn from the Western and Russian fronts.

The enemy also has 20,000 mountaineers from lower Hungary, troops which are known for their brutal vandalism.

German Attacks Repulsed

By Associated Press

ROME, Nov. 22.—The Austro-German invaders in Northern Italy yesterday reached a few of the positions on the Italian defense line on Monte Fontana, Secca and elsewhere but in several other places the Teutons were repulsed, the war office announced today.

Berlin Claims Success.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The slopes of Monte Fontana and Monte Spinnacia on the Northern Italian fronts between the Brenta and Piave rivers have been captured, it was announced officially today.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM TO AMES

From Iowa Members Will Go to Chi-
cago Show.

The stock judging team left yesterday afternoon for Ames, Ia., where they will spend three days judging different breeds of live stock. The team will then visit some of the leading live stock farms of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin before going to Chicago, where they will enter the students' judging contest at the International Live Stock Show. The men on the team are: M. N. Witt, Ira Drymon, J. H. Longwell, O. E. McConnell, Russell Knotts, J. P. Johnson and C. R. Howell. They are accompanied by Prof. L. A. Weaver of the animal husbandry department.

At the Live Stock Exposition the team will judge cattle, sheep, horses and hogs. If the University has again the highest individual point winner, the three-year trophy will be won.

J. K. Wright to Talk to Farm Clubs. J. Kelly Wright, lecturer for the State Board of Agriculture, will address a farm club in Callaway County next Thursday and the convention of Callaway teachers and school boards Friday. Mr. Wright has been requested to speak before three other farm clubs: The Thomas Farm Club, near Middleton, Montgomery County; Jefferson Farm Club, near Buncheon, Cooper County; Grassland Farm Club, near Centralia.

Texas U. Stock Judges to Be Here.

The University of Texas stock judging team was expected to arrive this afternoon to visit the College of Agriculture. It will be here tomorrow and Saturday.

To Sell Pies at Auction.

The Y. P. B. will give a pie supper at the Christian Church at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night. James Schwabe will auction the pies. A short program will be given.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat cooler tonight, lowest temperature near or a few degrees above freezing.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Friday, somewhat cooler tonight.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature will be freezing west and north, above freezing east and south.

Weather Conditions.

The low pressure that was drifting eastward along the Canadian border yesterday morning has developed into a storm of marked energy. It is central in Lake Erie, but affects all of the country from and including the Mississippi Valley eastward. It will travel east by way of St. Lawrence Valley.

There has been no rain of consequence west of the Mississippi Valley and very little south of the Ohio.

In the section of the country lying between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers the weather is somewhat colder this morning, but there is no severe temperature in sight.

Fair and moderate cold weather will prevail in Columbia during the next two or three days.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 68 degrees and the lowest last night was 44; precipitation .001; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 41 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 62° and the lowest 38°; precipitation .019 inch.

The Almanac.

Sun rises today, 7 a. m. Sun sets, 4:51 p. m.

Moon sets 12 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 46 11 a. m. 40

8 a. m. 43 12 m. 40

9 a. m. 42 1 p. m. 39

10 a. m. 41 2 p. m. 38

ALL AMERICANS SAFE

Francis Reports Germans'
Work in Russia to Keep
Nation Unsettled.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd reports that German propagandists are now carrying on almost openly their activity to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital. The ambassador's message, dated November 20, said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe and that those at Moscow had decided to remain. Eighteen Americans had left Petrograd on the special train for the Swedish frontier.

Ordered to Ask Peace.

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The Russian government yesterday ordered General Dukhonin, commander in chief, to open negotiations for an armistice with the commanders of the enemy armies. The negotiations of peace were officially conveyed to the ambassadors of the Allied nations at Petrograd.

Refuses to Offer Armistice.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 22.—An official wireless statement from Petrograd today says that General Dukhonin has been deposed by the Council of the People's Commission for refusing to obey their orders by offering an armistice.

PROFESSORS WILL DEBATE

Humorous Forensic Contest to Be Held
in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

Philosophy, political science, law and sociology will be represented in the mass meeting debate Friday night when Dr. J. W. Hudson and Prof. Manley O. Hudson will oppose Prof. W. J. Shepard and Prof. Carl C. Taylor in a humorous forensic contest in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Dean Walter Williams will preside. The question to be discussed is: "Resolved that a system of debating which permits a debator to select the side he does not believe in should be condemned." and the local chapter of Delta Sigma Rho, which will be in charge, is assured an interesting problem will be settled.

In addition to the debate short talks will be made by Nathan S. Scarritt, president of the Athenaeum Debating Society; L. P. Marshall, president of the M. S. U. Debating Society, and A. P. Lewin, debating coach.

C. C. REACHES Y. M. C. A. GOAL

Minimum of \$5,000 for War Fund Was
Attained Yesterday.

The first twenty minutes of the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign at Christian College resulted in \$1,345.50. The minimum goal of \$1,500 was reached yesterday. All subscriptions are due December 1, and a large part of the total amount subscribed has already been paid.

Christian College is observing meatless Tuesday and wheatless Wednesday. Practically every student is doing Red Cross work either at the headquarters or in the college knitting club.

Lectures on Strawberry Industry.

The Horticultural Club met in regular session at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night. Prof. F. W. Faurot, who is doing extension work for the horticultural department, addressed the club on the strawberry industry in the Ozarks. The women of the College of Agriculture attended.

Women's "Ag" Club Holds Picnic.

The Women's Agricultural Club held a picnic near the Forestry Building, back of the golf links, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Twelve girls were present. They returned in time to attend the Horticultural Club meeting at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Building.

BRITISH CONTINUE
TO DRIVE WEDGE
INTO GERMAN LINE

Six-Mile Penetration of Hind-
enburg Front Is Becom-
ing Deeper and Wider, Re-
ports Say.

FINAL DEFENSE
LINES ARE BROKEN

Offensive of General Haig on
Arras-St. Quentin Stretch
Repulses All Counter-
Attacks.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The six-mile wedge driven into the German defense in the British offensive on the Arras-St. Quentin front is penetrating still deeper and spreading out. Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters in France telegraphed today.

On some stretches of the front the British troops have broken into the enemy's final defense lines. All the German counter-attacks have been repulsed.

Cavalry Used by British.

By Associated Press

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.—The present battle, more than any other in the western theater, has taken on the savor of fighting in other wars when men struggled in the open and cavalry made thrilling charges against the enemy. Many military critics have long contended that cavalry was a thing of the past, but the mounted men have revoked this claim.

Field Marshal Haig has clung to his horse troops throughout the weary months of trench fighting. He believed that some day he would have a chance to use them and his judgment has been vindicated.

On the Hindenburg line on the Cambrai front, where the strongest German point in the line in the west was located, the enemy had considered the defenses impregnable. Not only were they strongly fortified, but they were surrounded by deep belts of barbed wire, which it was thought nothing but a protracted bombardment with heavy guns could break down and allow the infantry to pass through.

British tanks have not before been called upon to do such extensive work as they did in this charge, which it was thought only the artillery could accomplish. Hindenburg's line was pierced absolutely on a wide front and to a greater depth than ever before.

The tanks went through No Man's Land under the observation of the German artillerymen and, while the fire was weak, some fire was directed on the tanks. It was interesting to follow the tanks and see the shells plowing up ground all around them, but not one tank was seen to be knocked out.

JAMES R. PATTON DIES

Cancer Causes Death of Former Cen-
tralia Resident Who Moved Here.

James R. Patton, 65 years old, died last night of cancer after an illness of five months at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Nieman, 3 Willis avenue.

Mr. Patton had lived in Centralia thirty years previous to last June, when he came to Columbia. His wife died last May. Mr. Patton was born in Warren County. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nieman, and four sons: R. E. Patton of Pekin, Ill.; C. H. Patton of Sedalia; Charles and Percy Patton, both of Parsons, Kan.

The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon in Centralia at the Christian Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. E. Herndon, pastor of the Centralia Christian Church, will conduct the services.

MISSOURI LEADS IN SIGNERS

Hoover Congratulates Mumford on
the Canvass.

In proportion to the population Missouri stands first in the number of signers to the family enrollment food pledge, says a statement issued today by the State Food Administration. Food Administrator F. B. Mumford received a telegram from Herbert Hoover today, congratulating him and his co-workers on their efficient work. Only one state, Pennsylvania, with a population of 8,500,000 to Missouri's 3,500,000, leads Missouri in total enrollment.

Martha Jane Gilpin Dies.

Martha Jane Gilpin, 89 year old, died last night of old age at the home of J. W. Samuels, nine miles southwest of Columbia. She is survived by a sister, Margaret Gilpin, who lives near McBaine, and one brother, John Samuels of Jefferson City. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Nashville Church.

Four-Minute Talks by Walker.

Lee Walker will give a 4-minute talk on the subject, "Onward to Victory," at each of the moving picture theaters tonight.